

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Peter Schwind et al.  
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Title: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DETECTING ANALYTES BY VISUALIZATION  
AND SEPARATION OF AGGLUTINATION  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Notification dated February 11, 2009, applicants have filed an executed Declaration/Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.53. In addition, applicants have paid for 7 extra dependent claims and the \$195 surcharge fee for multiple dependent claims.

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